

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVY RECRUITING COMMAND 5722 INTEGRITY DR. MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE 38054-5057

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1130 00IG3

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The Honorable Peter J. Roskam
Member, United States House of
Representatives
150 S. Bloomingdale Road, Suite 200
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

Dear Mr. Roskam:

This is in reply to your facsimile of April 19, 2007 concerning Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class (AM3) (b) (6) recruiter allegation and request for cancellation of his enlistment extension.

For your and your constituent's information, the purpose of the Enlistment Bonus (EB) Program is to stimulate enlistments in programs characterized by chronically inadequate volunteer levels. Applicants enlisting into eligible four or five-year programs must agree to extend their enlistment by 12-months if they accept the bonus.

Our review of Petty Officer (b) (6) official service record indicates that he enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program (DEP) on November 25, 2002 with a guarantee for the Aviation Structural Mechanic (AM) Class "A" School and a \$4,000 Enlistment Bonus (EB). Petty Officer (b) (6) active duty service date was July 21, 2003.

To establish eligibility for the EB, Petty Officer (b) (6) signed an Agreement to Extend Enlistment (NAVPERS 1070/621) on July 21, 2003 which states, in part: "Having enlisted in the United States Navy on 21 JUL 2003 for 4 years, I do voluntarily agree to (further) extend my enlistment for 12 months...subject to the provisions and obligations of my enlistment contract. I understand my new contract expiration date to be 20 JUL 2008. This agreement has been fully explained to me. I understand it. No promises of any kind have been made to me except as indicated."

Generally, a complaint should be submitted within 90 days of the date the alleged wrongdoing occurred. Except for those documents made a part of the official service record, all other enlistment documents are destroyed after two years. Therefore, no additional information is available to verify Petty Officer (b) (6) allegation that his recruiter advised he could cancel his extension at any time. Therefore, we have forwarded your letter to the Commander, Navy Personnel Command (Pers 3L) with a request that you be provided a further reply concerning Petty Officer (b) (6) desire to cancel his enlistment extension.

Thank you for bringing your constituent's concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,
(b) (6)

Captain, U.S. Navy
Inspector General
By direction of the Commander

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